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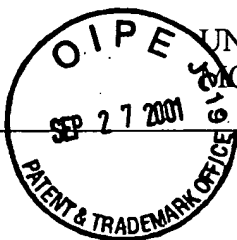
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FOR: UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) DEVICES
MONITORING SYSTEM



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as indicated below:

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In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following claims 2-21:

2. (New) In a system coupled to a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices, which are being monitored by the system, the system including a display, a method of monitoring diagnosed states of the UPS devices comprising:

displaying a monitoring icon with a normal indicia if each UPS device being monitored by the system is diagnosed to be in a normal state; and

displaying the monitoring icon with an abnormal indicia if at least one of the UPS devices being monitored by the system is diagnosed to be in an abnormal state.

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